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quit·claim  (kwīt klām') *Law*

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n.

The transfer of a title or deed to another, without warranty as to the extent of ownership on the part of the seller.

tr.v. **quit·claimed**, **quit·claim·ing**, **quit·claims**

To transfer (one's interest in property) without warranty as to the extent of ownership on the part of the seller.

adj.

Of or relating to such a title, deed, or transfer without warranty.

[Middle English *quitclaime*, from Anglo-Norman *quiteclame*, from *quiteclamer*, to release : *quite*, free; see [QUITE](#) + *clamer*, to proclaim (from Latin *clāmāre*; see [CLAIM](#)).]

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